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LOK SABHA

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DELAY IN SERVING SPEAKING ORDERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of court cases and DAR cases pertaining to Railway Board Secretariat Services of Gr. `A`, `B` & `C` pending with the Establishment from the last three years;

(b) the number of cases in which the speaking order has not been served to employees in DAR cases and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of court cases in which the Speaking Order has not been given to the employee as per the direction of the court and the reason therefor;

(d) whether any responsibility has been fixed upon the officers concerned for delaying it;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to correct the wrongs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (d) : At present, 2 (two) Court cases and 4(four) DARcases are pending against Group `A` and Group `B` (Gazetted) officers and 1 (one) Court case and 8 (eight) DARcases are pending against Group `B`(non-Gazetted) staff of Railway Board Secretariat Service. There is 1 (one) Court case and 5 (five) DAR casespending against Group `C` Staff of Railway Board. The DAR and Court cases mentioned above are at various stages of process and any order/speaking order in respect of officers/ employees involved in these cases can be issued only after DAR/Court cases are complete. There is no case where implementation of the judgement of Court is pending. Therefore, the question of fixing responsibility does not arise.

(e) & (f) Do not arise.